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Tax Reform and Consumption-Based Tax Systems

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Dear Committee Members,

Since there is no proposed legislation regarding Value Added Tax (VAT), no details are known.

Discussions regarding VAT lead to the conclusion that VAT is proposed as being added to the current income tax.

Discussions regarding VAT lead to the conclusion that a large increase in cost to the IRS and to corporations, would be required to administer it.

HR25, The Fair Tax Act of 2011 **has** been submitted to Congress. It is simple to understand, and provides all necessary details for administration.

The Fair Tax Act of 2011 deletes the IRS and the current income tax code and completely protects Social Security and Medicare.

The National Debt Awareness Center strongly advocates the Fair Tax Act of 2011, HR25.

Sincerely,

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